

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. **RR2569**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**ALWARKURICHI PADMANA NAGARAJ**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING PACKETS IN A ROUTING SWITCH**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 16 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 6 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 1 Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ 1 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to Northern Telecom Limited

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$760)
Total Claims	22	-20 =	2	X	\$ 18	=	\$36
Independent Claims	5	-3 =	2	X	\$ 78	=	\$156
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$260	=	\$0
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